IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
••	: Examiner: Justin Sec
MASAHARU SHIMAKAWA)
	: Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/579,515)
	: Conf. No.: 6547
Filed: May 12, 2006)
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS)
AND DATA PROCESSING	:
METHOD) July 21, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 21, 2008, to and including July 21, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith; please charge any additional amount due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11: